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ALMA, MICHIGAN

—Say you saw it advertised in The Record.

The Volunteer Nurse

By KATE EDMONDS

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There was great excitement in the social circles of Mayville when the successor to the practice of old Dr. Cyrus Hall arrived. For forty years the latter had been the chosen physician of the town. When he had sold his practice to Dr. Brian Eversley, a young, handsome and wealthy member of the profession, all Mayville was agog, and speculation and gossip held the various social circles in a kind of pleasant thrall.

The young doctor had purchased The Oaks, a beautiful estate near the edge of the village. A maiden sister was to be his housekeeper. When a new automobile and some wonderful house furnishings arrived, Miss Cyrilie Rushton, aged thirty, but passing for twenty-two, as the real leader of the real social set of Mayville, was said to brighten up at a chance to once more angle for a husband.

The young doctor arrived, and he was not a disappointment. He was something more than handsome—earnest, affable and intellectual. He was pleased at the gracious attentions of Miss Rushton, and it seemed to interest him to listen to the ceaseless chatter of Miss Dorman.

The Ladies Aid society held weekly meetings in an old store, which had been neatly fitted up for them. The society clothed the ragged, fed the poor and had done some fine nursing—Miss Dorman very little, however. She acted as the ornament of the group. As to the haughty Miss Rushton, all she pretended to do was to donate the raw material for the really industrious ones of the club to sew into garments.

One of these latter was Nettie Lane, who sat in a corner of the room now, engrossed in the task of making four tiny night robes. The rest of the group were chattering and gossiping. Whenever Doctor Eversley's name was mentioned, Nettie's eyes brightened with interest. It was mentioned very frequently.

"The way Cyrilie Rushton has set her cap for the doctor is simply brazen," observed Sarah Bates, who had graduated into old maidhood several years ago.

"Not half as bold as Breda's sly puss way," broke in cynical, unassuming Selma Martin. "She pretended to have neuralgia just to get the doctor's attention."

Plain, quiet Nettie smiled to herself. She was happy in knowing that the doctor had made quite a friend and confidant of her. Miss Eversley had taken decided fancy to her. Nettie was, in fact, very close to the doctor; something in their natures harmonized.

If anybody had told Nettie that these ripening friendships indicated a chance to capture the handsome young physician, she would have been overwhelmed with confusion. Such an idea had never entered her sensible little head.

Nettie finished her work somewhat late and went home. Miss Rushton came in, then the lady president, and then a messenger arrived. He brought a note from Doctor Eversley. It was addressed to the society. A contagious sickness had broken out in a poor family without means or friends. Could the society appoint some one to give half a day for a week to day nursing for two little children in the family?

The group gradually broke up and the doctor's note received no reply. That afternoon Doctor Eversley's automobile stopped in front of the poor home where his services were so sorely needed. He was a trifle disappointed at receiving no recognition of his message, and had decided to enlist the sympathies of his sister. His knock brought a neat figure wearing nurse cap and apron to the door.

"Miss Lane!" he exclaimed in wonderment.

"Yes, it is I," Nettie smiled back. "A neighbor told me of this case."

"You are an angel," said Doctor Eversley with heightened color as he entered the sick room.

Never had a poor family such royal donations as those received by the one now under the care of Doctor Eversley as physician and Nettie Lane as nurse.

That don't word "contagious" pained greetings on the street quite low and far between for the doctor.

When the truth got out that the contagious feature of the case did not extend beyond light measles, Miss Rushton bit her lip and Miss Dorman denounced Nettie as a schemer.

"This is one of the great pleasures of a physician's life," said Doctor Eversley, as he and Nettie walked away from the home where they had taken the part of true ministering angels.

There came a day when Miss Rushton took a sudden journey to relatives, and Miss Dorman resigned from the Ladies Aid society. Two lines in the weekly announced an important engagement.

"You see, my brother is a very practical young man," was the way Miss Eversley explained the situation. "He thinks, as I do, that a good nurse makes a good doctor's wife."

Australia's Floral Emblem.

The blossom of the wattle, a tree of the gum family, has assumed a distinct national significance and has been recognized as Australia's floral emblem.

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says he doesn't see how you are going to get rid of class distinctions when so many people are landlords and so many others are tenants.

SAFE STORAGE FOR CORN CROP

Millions Lost Every Year by Improperly Stored Grain.

POWER ELEVATOR IS HELP.

Building Contains Two Large Crib and Bins for Small Grains—Equipment Cuts Down the Labor Cost.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 182 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

It must be pretty discouraging for a farmer to raise a bumper crop of corn and then before it is marketed see so small part of his grain disappear because of the activity of rats and through spoilage by weather. Still millions of dollars worth of corn are



lost every year because of these enemies of corn.

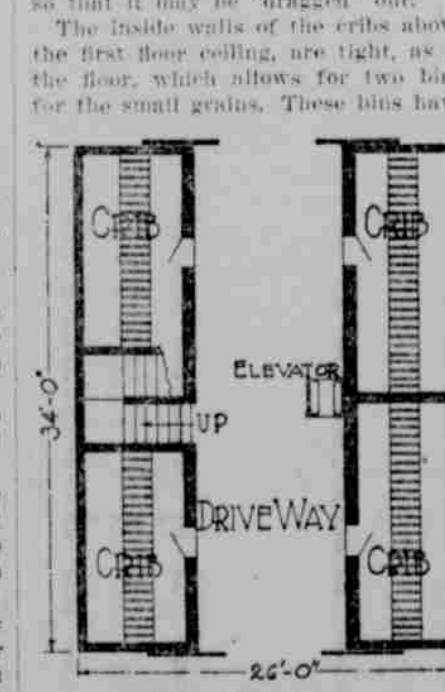
Corn needs safe storage; that is, a store house that is impregnable to rats and weather. At the same time it must be exposed to the air, so that it will cure properly. To accomplish these results experienced farm building architects have designed what is generally known as a "high corn crib," but which in reality is a storage house for both corn and small grains, such as wheat, oats, barley, etc.

A good example of a high corn crib is shown in the accompanying illustration. This is a frame building set on a concrete foundation and a concrete floor. By reference to the floor plan, which accompanies the exterior view, it will be seen that a driveway, 10 feet wide, runs through the center of the building. On either side is a corn crib that extends to the roof. These cribs are eight feet wide, and 34 feet long, and will accommodate around 5,000 bushels of ear corn. The walls of the cribs are of plain, heavy boards nailed onto a heavy frame, slightly parted so that the air can circulate through the corn. The heavy construction is necessary because of the bursting pressure of the grain when the cribs are filled. The floor of the cribs is of concrete, but underneath has a channel or gutter, into which the corn may be allowed to drop so that it may be "dragged" out.

The inside walls of the cribs above the first floor ceiling, are tight, as is the floor, which allows for two bins for the small grains. These bins have

doors in the floor connected with chutes, by which the grain may be run by gravity to wagons in the driveway.

The cupola on the center of the building extends above the ridge. This is to accommodate the spout of the power elevator, located at one side of the driveway. The wagons containing the husked corn are driven into the building so that the rear ends are even with the elevator. In the floor is a "wagon dump," through which the carrier belt and cups run. The front of the wagon is lifted, the corn drops into the dump and is carried by the elevator to the spout in the cupola. This spout is movable, so that the grain may be spouted to any part of



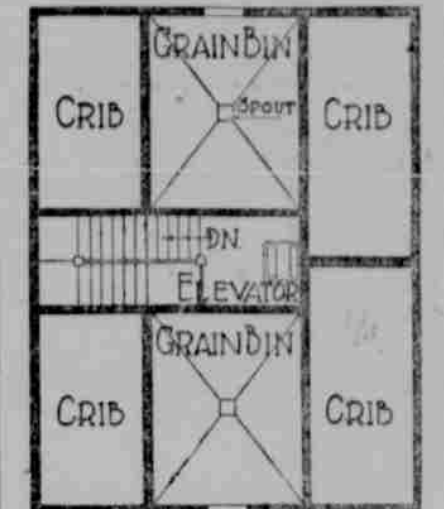
First Floor Plan.

either of the cribs. This elevator is operated by either electric motor or gas engine, and also may be used to carry the small grains to the overhead bins.

This building, equipped with a power elevator provides a safe storage house for corn and grain, and at the same time cuts the labor cost of storing them. Many farmers build a concrete hog

feeding floor at one end of the crib, thereby reducing the labor handling the corn that is being fed to the fattening hogs.

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Second Floor Plan.

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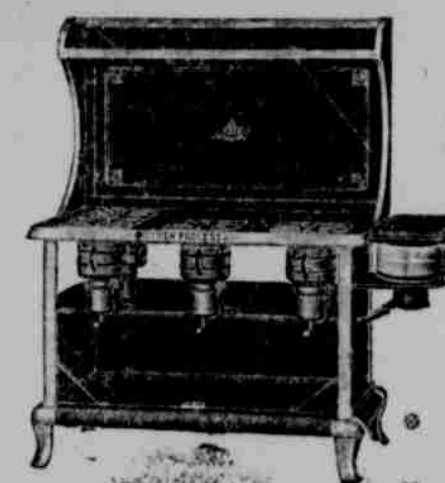
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Alma State Savings Bank

AT ALMA, MICHIGAN

at the close of business March 10th, 1922, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz:	
Commercial	
a Secured by collateral	\$ 47,179.68
b Unsecured	224,095.03
c Items in transit	6,203.35
Totals	277,478.06

BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz:	
Savings	
a Real Estate Mortgages	261,797.25
Totals	261,797.25

RESERVES, viz:	
Commercial	
Due from Banks in Reserve	66,732.56
Exchanges for clearing house	1,979.42
Total cash on hand	8,674.52
Totals	76,386.50

Savings	
Due from Banks in Reserve	6,623.87
U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Ind. carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only	17,000.00
Total cash on hand	10,000.00
Totals	33,623.87

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:	
Overdrafts	662.87
Premium Accounts	51.40
Banking House	16,750.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00
Outside checks and other cash items	878.31
Total	472,228.26

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,834.54
Dividends Unpaid	77.00

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:	
Comm'l Deposits subject to ck.	234,597.47
Demand Certificates of Deposit	25.00
Certified Checks	2.00
Cashier's Checks	5,771.13
State Monies on Deposit	5,000.00
Totals	245,395.60

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:	
Book Accts.—Subject to Savings By-Laws	107,649.95
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	163,801.17
Totals	271,451.12
Bills Payable	72,500.00
Total	672,228.26

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss.
I, Karl R. Adams, cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

KARL R. ADAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1922.
I, M. Glass, Notary Public.
My commission expires Nov. 24, 1925.

Correct attest:

WILLIAM A. BAHKE
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MARY C. BAHKE,
Directors.

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